

Death of prisoner Chudala Chowri.

483. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether they are aware of the death of a prisoner by name Chudala Chowri of Kalur, who was sentenced to undergo life imprisonment in a murder case a few years ago;
2. when was he sentenced by the Sessions Judge of Anjikaimal;
3. did he not escape from police custody on the very same day he was taken to the sub-jail;
4. was he not re-arrested by the Ernakulam Town Police a few minutes after his escape;
5. did he not die in the General Hospital the very next day;
6. were there not a series of serious injuries on the body of the deceased when he was taken to the hospital;
7. was there not a post-mortem examination in his case;
8. what was the cause of his death as disclosed by the post-mortem examination;
9. will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House copies of the certificates of post-mortem of Chengalam Mahammad and Chudala Chowri?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—1. Yes

2. 19th Karkadagam 1103.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
6. Yes.
7. Yes.
8. "Coma due to intracranial Haemorrhage and pressure on the brain".
9. Copies are appended. (*Appendix VI*).

Death of Chengalam Mahammad.

484. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. who are the Police Officers responsible for the arrest of the deceased prisoner Chengalam Mahammad;
2. was any enquiry conducted, and if so, by whom about the cause of his death;
3. what was the result of enquiry;
4. has the Kanayannur Magistrate recorded any case against the Trippunithura police, and if so, do the Government think of appointing another vakil to defend those police officers who are involved in that case;